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Responsive to the Office Action of February 17, 1998, entry and consideration of the following amendments are requested.

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line 10, after "Ala," insert --(SFQ ID NO:3)--.